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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 2, 2005, the time for response being extended by three months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Please reconsider the pending rejections in view of the Remarks that follow. Attached hereto is a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including December 2, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Claims Listing that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.